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DEFENDING HIMSELF AS USUAL

As usual Bailey comes back defending his political action while in congress. Isn't it rather singular that Bailey is always right and yet feels all the time that some defense is necessary? Most people never attempt to defend their conduct when they know they are right. Bailey's defense is, in plain language, that he is bigger than his party, and that if his party will not do as he suggests he will do as he pleases and the party can go to—Bryan. If all party men adopt the same policy the party organization will last about fifteen minutes.—Palestine Herald.

Not on your life is Bailey defending his political actions. He is demonstrating to the people that the policies for which he stands are right. If he were afraid of offending the people by his actions and it would be necessary for him to explain, he would not act, but like some of the rest of them would set around like a knot on a log and try to look wise and say and do nothing. To hell with leaders and law makers like that. We believe in men who do things, who stir up the animals, who have brains enough to have an opinion, and backbone enough to express it. This thing of maintaining a deep and awful solitude and letting that pass for wisdom, is fast being relegated to oblivion where it belongs. The owl is the personification of wisdom in looks, and yet it is known to be the biggest fool in the whole feathered tribe. The United States wants doers and not hearers.

Men change their opinions. It is wise that they should. The man who refuses to change his opinion because he started out along a certain line, is a fool of the first water. What is the difference between a party and an individual? If a party advocates a principle that it afterwards learns to be wrong, it is the duty of the party to change its position. What would the Herald and the other Anti-Bailey papers that are tearing their hair about "free raw material," say if the Denver convention should have declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one? That was once, and but recently, the party's battle hymn, should we hang on to it? If not, why not?

Coming back to the matter of "explaining," what has the Herald to say of Palestine's governor? He's the greatest explainer of "my policies" that ever meandered forth across the hills and dales of Texas.

THE PRAETORIANS

What Others Think.

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics, and History, State of Texas.
W. J. CLAY, Commissioner.

Austin, March 9, 1906.

Mr. R. A. Nestor,
Buffalo, Texas.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor will say that the Modern Order of Praetorians is a fraternal order doing business in this State. Barring expense, it has been doing business on about the same basis as level premium companies. I have recently had examination made and its tables considered by an eminent actuary, with reference with reference to their 20-Year-Policy, and he tells me that in every instance it is correct. In other words it agrees with the table which he has made. I have not had time to examine them side by side, but am giving you the actuary's own statement.

This order has been investing their funds in good property and getting good returns, even better than they calculated on their table rates. Yours truly,
W. J. CLAY, Commissioner.

The M. K. & T. Railway Co. of Texas,
Freight Traffic Department.

S. F. BAKER, Commercial Agent.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5th, 1908.

Mr. Geo. G. Taylor,
Secretary, Praetorians,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir:—
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th and to advise that at the time I took out my policy with your Order, a number of months ago, I did so due to the fact that it was a Dallas Order, but I have since learned that your Order is as strong as any of the Old Line Companies and I am very much pleased at being able to carry insurance with you.

Yours truly,
S. F. BAKER, Commercial Agent.

STATE TAX BOARD.

State of Texas.
L. T. DASHIELL, Tax Commissioner.
Austin, Aug. 18, 1908.

Hon. George G. Taylor,
Supreme Sec'y "The Praetorians,"
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
I have held a policy in the Modern Order of Praetorians for several years and am thoroughly satisfied, not only with the terms of the policy, but with the remarkable progress made by the Order. Under no conditions would I surrender my policy and I believe that the Order of Praetorians will shortly become one of the strongest insurance orders of the country.

Yours very truly,
L. T. DASHIELL.

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WHOLESALE SADDLERY.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12, 1908.

Mr. Geo. G. Taylor, Secretary,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
In reply to your letter I beg to say that I have \$3000.00 insurance with the Praetorians. I am well pleased with my policy and expect to keep up the premium. Your organization is good and under the present system of management it will prove a success.

If at any time I can be of any benefit to the Order I will be pleased to do what I can for it. Yours truly,
CHAS. W. PADGITT.

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Jasper Collins
John G. Wilson
Lewis T. Carpenter
M. W. Townsend
Thos. E. Sewell
W. M. Pierson.

THE PRAETORIANS

A FINE RECORD

End of Year	Reserve Fund
1896.....	\$ 43.96
1899.....	627.77
1900.....	5,634.95
1901.....	16,270.40
1902.....	26,485.10
1903.....	42,617.18
1904.....	64,834.54
1905.....	93,721.68
1906.....	149,793.49
1907.....	216,742.42
1908.....	273,799.66

STILL GROWING

The above table shows ten years' growth of the Reserve Fund of The Modern Order of Praetorians. A Texas order whose National headquarters are at Dallas, Texas.

This Order is now organizing a council in Bryan, and a number of Bryan's prominent business men have already enlisted.

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Bryan, Texas

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R. C. Ayres B. M. Burgher
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May be our new water plant for which bonds were voted on the second of last March, will be watering by next summer.

The papers are talking about what Col. T. Roosevelt will do when he comes home. That is a right serious problem. He has busted broncos in the wild and woolly west, been governor of New York, been secretary of the Navy, as the roughest of all the "Rough Riders," he scourged the Spaniards from the face of the earth, he has been Vice President, he has been President, now he has killed the biggest game that walks, what is there left for him to do?

The first Confederate pension apportionment will amount to \$12 per quarter.

Sonora, Sutton county, voted wet by a heavy majority.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received by the various warehouses in Bryan to date as follows:
Lawrence Warehouse 1840
Farmers Union Warehouse 614
Brick Warehouse 561
Total 3015

There was a slight decline today. The buyers paid 12 1/16 during the morning, but before the close dropped to 12 cents.

MARKET POINTS.

Chickens.
Grown hens \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Springs \$2.75 to \$3.00 per doz.
Fryers \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Broilers \$2.00 to \$2.50 per doz.

Turkeys.
Turkeys 7 to 8 cents per pound.
Eggs fancy price, 15 to 20 cents.
Guineas 12 1/2 to 15 cents each.
Ducks not wanted, out of season.
Geese, full feathered \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen.

Chicken hens in excellent demand and bring fancy prices.
Spring chicks fancy ready sale, especially Rhode Island reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Fresh eggs very scarce on account of extreme hot weather.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La. Aug. 27.—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather. Showers tonight or Saturday.—Clear.

WITH THE TEXAS EDITORS.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST (?) BE?

Nacogdoches Sentinel.
The political bees are working overtime these days and a good hatching will probably result. There are already a baker's dozen in the field for gubernatorial honors, as well as a nice, healthy size bunch for other fat places. This thing of office seeking in Texas is a terrible disease indeed.

NOT AN ALSO RAN.

Yokum Times.
Give us some walks and sewers anyway, just for a starter. They won't bust us up, and we would rather be classed in the "also-ran" place than not to be classed at all among cities.

AS A LAST RESORT.

Port Arthur News.
A new Orleans woman tried ten times to commit suicide has given up the idea as being impossible. Has she yet tried asking some one "Is it hot enough for you?"

WITHOUT FAIL.

Corsicana Sun.
Corsicana and Navarro county's corn and farm exhibit has gone into history, but its memory still abides and the good accomplished by it will follow without fail.

Nearly ALWAYS RIGHT.

Austin Tribune.
B. F. Yoakum says that what is doing on the farm is of more importance to the country than any war game. Yoakum is right.

VITAL ISSUE.

Palestine Visitor.
The question now is, "Does the dog star bring hot weather, or the hot weather the star?" Dog-gon'd if we know.

A PLACE TO LIVE.

Sherman Democrat.
Sherman is becoming more of a city in which it is a pleasure to live, for we are fixing up the sidewalks and the homes.

NOTICE W. O. W.

Regular meeting of Brazos camp No. 104 tonight at 8:30. This will be an interesting meeting and all members should be present.
T. A. Satterwhite, C. C.

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